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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKI HIYAMA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/625,843

Filed: July 26, 2000

For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/739,786	10/30/96	2811
09/347,262	7/6/99	2915
09/291,006	4/14/99	2713
09/338,865	6/23/99	2721
08/739,786	10/30/96	2508
08/687,945	7/29/96	2712
09/333,748	6/16/99	2711
09/471,082	12/23/99	2712
09/449,679	11/24/99	2714
09/316,947	5/24/99	2712
09/236,350	1/25/99	2712
09/215,195	12/18/98	2811
09/219,754	12/23/98	2713

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09/163,343	9/30/98	2721
09/210,545	12/14/98	2712
09/444,675	11/22/99	2713
09/430,023	10/29/99	2712
08/595,173	2/1/96	2602

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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